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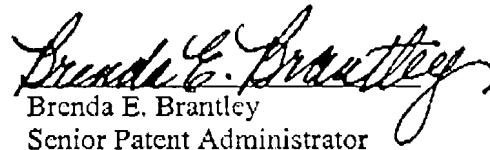
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In response to the Examiner's Notice of Allowance, dated April 25, 2007, please amend the title and Claims 1 and 4 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the amendments hereinafter set forth.